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ATTN: Chemical Right to Know-HPV Chemical Challenge Program
American Chemistry Council Health, Environmental, and Regulatory Task Group
Registration Number

Dear Administrator Johnson:

I write on behalf of the Health, Environmental and Regulatory Task Group (HERTG)¹ to provide an update to EPA on the status of the HERTG HPV Chemical Challenge Program commitment for Phosphoric acid, bis(2-ethylhexyl) ester, CAS No. 298-07-7 a single chemical referred to in past HERTG communications as Group 23.

The American Chemistry Council Phosphoric Acid Derivatives (PAD) Panel recently submitted a letter volunteering to sponsor Phosphoric acid, bis(2-ethylhexyl) ester which covers the HPV requirements. (See attached letter from Courtney M. Price dated March 17, 2005.) Therefore, since the substance is now sponsored by another group, the HERTG wishes to withdraw its sponsorship of this material and asks that it be removed from the HERTG HPV commitment.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Manager for the HERTG, Sarah Loftus McLallen, at 703-741-5607 (telephone), 703-741-6091 (telefax) or sarah_mclallen@americanchemistry.com (email).

Sincerely yours,

Attachment: Letter from Courtney M. Price to Stephen L. Johnson dated March 17, 2005.

¹ The HERTG is organized under the American Chemistry Council Petroleum Additives Panel. Members of the HERTG include: Afton Chemical (formerly Ethyl Corporation), Chevron Oronite Company LLC, Crompton Corporation, ExxonMobil Chemical Company, Ferro Corporation, Groupe SNPE, Infineum, The Lubrizol Corporation, Rhein Chemie Corporation and Rhodia, Inc.



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**Subject: High Production Volume (HPV) Chemical Challenge Program –
Consortium Registration No.**

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The American Chemistry Council's Phosphoric Acid Derivatives (PAD) Panel hereby notifies EPA that the Panel is sponsoring the following additional chemical in the PAD Category:

CAS# 298-07-7 Bis (2-ethylhexyl) phosphate.

This chemical is listed in the test plan submitted by the Panel on December 13, 2001, as a surrogate or supporting chemical.

The Panel also is notifying EPA that ExxonMobil Chemical Company and Rhodia Inc. have joined the Panel's HPV Consortium efforts.

Dr. Susan Anderson Lewis of my staff is the technical contact for the PAD Panel. Should you have any questions or comments regarding Consortium No. [REDACTED], please contact her at 703-741-5635 or susan_lewis@americanchemistry.com.

Sincerely yours,

Courtney M. Price
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cc: O. Hernandez, EPA
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